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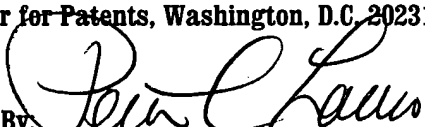
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed from the Patent Office on September 25, 2001, and prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: